

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	08/908,872	EBY ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Jean F. Duverne	2839	

**All Participants:**

(1) Jean F. Duverne.

(2) Mr. Scott J. Asmus.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 26 August 2006

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

*1 and 6*

Prior art documents discussed:

*The Examiner requested to amend claims 1 and 6 in order to put application in condition to for allowance (see attached detailed action)*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: EBY, Richard et al.

TC/AU: 2839

Serial No. 08/908,872

Examiner: DUVERNE, Jean

Filing or 371 (c) Date: 8/8/1997

Dkt No: APP81762/181

For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH PLANAR CONTACT ENGAGING SYSTEM

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW  
AND AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Telephone Discussions with the Office, Applicant has enclosed herein:  
8 pages Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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WITH PLANAR CONTACT  
ENGAGING SURFACE  
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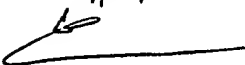
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FROM: Debra Stengel for Scott Asmus

DATE: September 5, 2006

RE: Appl. No. 08/908,872 - formal amendment filed August 31, 2006

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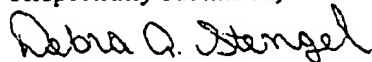
#### Comments:

Dear Examiner Duverne,

In response to your telephone message of September 4, 2006, please find attached a copy of the formal amendment, for application no. 08/908,872, filed on August 31, 2006.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra A. Stengel for  
Atty. Scott J. Asmus

